

## **FACT SHEET**

## **Wolf Den Fire**

## Tuesday, July 6, 2012 2000 Hours

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Starting tomorrow: Kelsey Birchell, Vernal District Office, 435-790-2515

What: Wolf Den Fire

**Started:** 6/29/2012, 1315 Hours

**Location:** 40 miles South of Vernal, UT

**Jurisdiction:** Vernal BLM District

Cooperating Agencies: Utah DNR, Uinta County, Utah Public Safety

**Current size:** 16,865 Acres **Containment:** 85%

**Estimated Containment Date:** 8/1/2012

**Estimated Control Date: N/A** 

NOTE: This is the last report from the Type II Incident Command Post. The management of the Wolf Den Fire will transition to a Type III Incident Management Team at 6:00 A.M. tomorrow morning. All future inquiries and releases will come from Kelsey Birchell.

**Resources on Fire:** There are **247** people assigned to the incident.

**Todays Observed Activity:** The mop-up standards will be met by end of shift tonight and rehabilitation of the fire lines will be 90% complete tonight.

**Today's Plan:** Firefighters continued extinguishing hot spots and rehabilitating firelines.

**Special Concerns:** Oil and gas infrastructure, cultural and historic resources, deer and elk winter range, and sage grouse habitat are at risk.

**Prevention Message:** Critically dry vegetation continues to be a high hazard in Utah. Fire will grow rapidly once ignited. Please use extreme care when in the wildland.